

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 /016 W
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R 031210Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO MARSCTYGDBN WASHDC
SECSTATE WASHDC 7193
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

UNCLAS NAIROBI 6820

BN FOR ACTCO

STATE FOR A/SY/FO/MSG
LUSFOR NCOIC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MSG
SUBJ: COLA INDEX MSG DET LUSAKA

A. PER DIEM TVL AND TRANS ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE MSG 012045ZMAY78

1. REF A STATES MSG DET LUSAKA IS NOT ENTITLED TO COLA ESTABLISHED
5JAN78 FOR PERIOD COVERING 4OCT 1977 THROUGH 5 JAN 1978.
RATIONAL STATED NO LEGAL BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING ALLOWANCES
RETROACTIVELY TO COVER SUCH A SITUATION.

2. THIS CMD FEELS THIS DECISON HAS PUT UNDEU FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
ON A PORTION OF LUSAKA'S EMBASSY COMMUNITY THAT DOES NOT DRAW
A PAY DIFFERENTIAL, AND CAN LEAST AFFORD TO LIVE, MUCH LESS
SERVE, IN AN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT (COLA INDEX PRESENTLY 132)
SUCH AS LUSAKA AFFORDS WITHOUT EQUITABLE LIVING ALLOWANCES.

3.ANY ASSISTANCE MSGBN OR SY CAN GIVE MSG DET LUSAKA IN
RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD COVERING 5OCT77
THROUGH 5JAN78 WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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4. FOR ACTCO BN: I FEEL REMISS IN ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN. IN
RETROSPECT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WISER TO SENT ALL MSG'S IN TAD
UNTIL COLA RATE WAS ESTABLISHED. I BELIEVE THIS IS THE ONLY
COURSE WE CAN FOLLOW TO ENSURE MSG'S ARE ADEQUATELY COMPENSATED
FOR EXCESSIVE LIVING EXPENSES AT POSTS WHERE A COLA INDEX HAS NOT
BEEN SET. IF NO ALTERNATIVE IS AVAILABLE, STRONGLY RECOMMEND

MSG'S GOING TO PORT LOUIS, N'DJAMENA, AND NOUAKCHOTT BE KEPT
IN TAD STATUS UNTIL COLA ESTABLISHED.

5. REQUEST ADVISE. CO CO "F" SENDS.
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